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HERBS *for Flavor and Fragrance*

THE
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The rediscovery of herbs has opened up to garden lovers a new world of forgotten delights, beloved of our great-grandmothers, reasserting their piquant charms in the modern garden. A tiny patch, or a few plants in the border, are a source of constant delight and invigoration.

Field grown aromatic herbs are grown at the Cottage Herb Farm in New England for your garden, which will be shipped to you at the proper time.

BEULAH S. SOUTHWELL

HERB PLANTS AND SEED

AMBROSIA: *Chenopodium Botrys* (Annual). Its small green and reddish leaves resembling oak leaves. Tiny green flowers. Very aromatic. Any soil; full sun. Plants 25c; Seed pkt. 15c

ANGELICA: *Angelica Archangelica* (Biennial). Much divided yellowish-green leafage, yellow flowers in umbels. Leaf stalks for candying. Moist soil; part shade. Plants only 35c

ALLIUM: (Perennial). Narciscus-like flowers with foliage sweeter than chives. Rich soil. Plants 35c; pkt. 15c

ALLIUM: *Hadjima* (Perennial). This little bulb combines garlic, chive and onion flavor. Plants only, 35c

SWEET BASIL: *Ocimum Basilicum* (Annual). Yellowish-green leaves, masses of white flower spikes. Leaves flavor cooking. Good garden sod; full sun. Plants 35c; pkt. 15c

PURPLE BASIL: (Annual). Very fragrant and spicy for making Basil Vinegar. Good garden soil; full sun. Plants 35c; pkt. 15c

LEMON BASIL: (Annual). Distinctly lemon scented leaves. Full sun. Plants 35c; pkt. 15c

SACRED BASIL: *Ocimum sanctum* (Annual). The sacred plant of India. Full sun. Seed only, pkt. 15c

BORAGE: *Borago officinalis* (Annual). Crinkly, grey-green leaves, blue star-shaped flowers. Leaves have cucumber-like flavor. Good soil; full sun. Seed only, pkt. 15c

BURNET: *Poterium sanguisorba officinalis* (Perennial). Dainty picot-edged leaves. Cucumber-like flavor. Good soil; sun or shade. Plants 35c; pkt. 15c

BETONY: *Stachys grandiflora* (Perennial). Green leaves, spikes of lavender flowers. Plants only, 35c

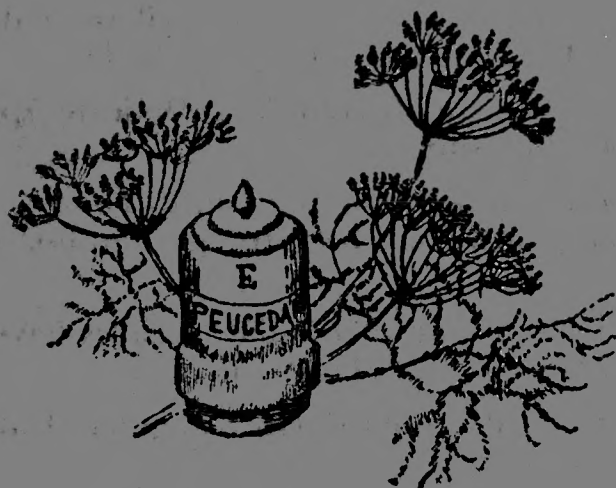
LEMON BALM: *Melissa officinalis* (Perennial). Lemon-scented leaves, tiny white flowers in panicles. Any soil; sun or shade. Plants 35c; pkt. 15c

- BERGAMOT:** *Monarda Citrodora Salmonea* (Perennial). Pink flowers with fragrant foliage. Rich soil; sun or part shade. Plants only, 35c
- BED STRAW:** *Galium Paluitre* (Perennial). Delicate sprays of small yellow flowers. Any soil; full sun. Plants only, 35c
- CAMPHOR PLANT:** *Chrysanthemum Balsamita Tomentosa* (Perennial). Old Fashion grey leaf plant, that has strong camphor odor. Any soil; full sun. Plants 35c; pkt. 15c
- CALAMINT:** *Satureia Calamintha* (Perennial). Leaves have a pungent fragrance with whorls of lilac flowers. Full sun. Plants only, 35c
- CATNIP:** *Nepeta Cataria* (Perennial). Greyish-green leafage. Faintly purple flower spikes. Full sun. Plants 35c; pkt. 15c
- CHERVIL:** *Anthriscus Cerefolium* (Annual). Delicate fern-like leafage. Light loam; part shade. Seed only, pkt. 15c
- CHIVES:** *Allium Schoenoprasum* (Perennial). Rich soil; sun. Plants only, 35c
- COSTMARY:** *Chrysanthemum Balsamita*. Old Fashioned sweet smelling herb. Queen Elizabeth's favorite strewing herb. Any soil; full sun. Plants only, 35c
- CRESS:** *Pepper grass*. Quick growing annual, good for salads. Seeds only, pkt. 15c
- CRESS:** *Upland*. A quick growing annual, fine for salads. Like water cress. Seed only, pkt. 15c
- CORIANDER:** *Coriander Sativum* (Annual). Dainty leafage, delicate white flowers. Seeds aromatic. Rich soil; full sun. Seed only, pkt. 15c
- CHAMOMILE:** *Anthemis nobilis* (Perennial). A lovely little medicinally aromatic plant with fern-like leaves. Any soil; full sun. Seeds only, pkt. 15c
- CHAMOMILE:** *Matricaria* (Annual). Seeds only, pkt. 15c
- CLARY:** *Salvia Sclarea* (Biennial). Broad greyish-green leaves. Branching spikes of blue and pink flowers. Dry soil; full sun. Seeds only, pkt. 15c
- CASSIA:** *Senna marilandica* (Perennial). Yellowish-green much divided leafage. Yellow flowers. Good soil; full sun. Seeds only, pkt. 15c
- SWEET FENNEL:** *Foeniculum dulce* (Annual). Yellowish-green thread-like leaves, smooth stemage. Rich soil; full sun. Seed only, pkt. 15c
- HOREHOUND:** *Marrubium Vulcare* (Perennial). Wrinkled, wooly leaves; aromatic. Old-time herb, used for medicine or confections. Sandy soil; full sun. Plants 35c; pkt. 15c
- HYSSOP:** *Hyssopus officinalis* (Perennial). Dark green narrow leaves, deep blue flower spikes. Pungent, good for "knots" or edging. Any soil; full sun. Plants 35c; pkt. 15c
- HYSSOP:** *H. officinalis ruber* (Perennial). Attractive variety with pink flowers. Plants 35c; pkt. 15c
- HYSSOP:** *H. officinalis alba* (Perennial). Attractive variety with white flowers. Plants 35c; pkt. 15c
- ANISE HYSSOP:** *H. Agastache anethiodora* (Perennial). Plant which was much used by the Indian. Attractive blue flowers. Good soil; full sun. Plants 35c; pkt. 15c

- ENGLISH LAVENDER:** *Lavandula Vera* (Perennial). Intensely fragrant. Greyish narrow leaves, fragrant blue flower spikes. Sandy soil; full sun. Plants only, 35c
- LAVENDER:** *L. Alba*. Queen Elizabeth white lavender. Rare. Plants only, 50c
- LAVENDER:** *L. pinnata* (Annual). Leaves soft green, much divided, late blooming. Pungent scent. Plants only, 35c
- LOVAGE:** *Levisticum officinale* (Perennial). Valuable kitchen herb, taste resembles celery. Yellow flower umbels, aromatic. Seeds attract birds. Rich soil; sun or part shade. Plants 35c; pkt. 15c
- LEMON VERBENA:** *Lippia citriodora* (Tender Perennial). Most refreshing scent. Any good soil; full sun. Plants only, 35c
- SWEET MARJORAM:** *Origanum* (Perennial). One of the choicest herbs. Small green leaves, knot-like flowers. Well drained soil; full sun. Plants 35c; pkt. 15c
- POT MARJORAM:** *O. onites* (Perennial). Reddish branching plant with small clusters of pinkish flowers. Most attractive. Any good garden soil; full sun. Plants 35c; pkt. 15c
- MUGWORT:** *Artemisia vulgaris* (Perennial). Leaves greyish-green, aromatic. Any soil; sun or part shade. Plants only, 35c
- ORANGE MINT:** *Mentha Citrata* (Perennial). Dark green broad leaves. Delightful scent. Rich soil, sun or part shade. Plants only, 35c
- EGYPTIAN MINT:** *Mentha niliaca* (Perennial). Tall grey-leaved decorative plant. Plants only, 35c
- ANISE MINT:** *Mentha anisatus* (Perennial). Small narrow leaves, anise flavor. Plants only, 35c
- CURLY MINT:** *Mentha crispa* (Perennial). Oval, wrinkled leaves, strong scent. Plants only, 35c
- PEPPERMINT:** *Mentha piperita* (Perennial). Strong pungent scent, purple flowers; used for flavoring and for teas. Plants only, 35c
- SPEARMINT:** *Mentha spicata* (Perennial). Plants only, 35c
- PENNYROYAL MINT:** *Mentha pulegium* (Perennial). Leaves oval, flowers lilac in whorls. Very aromatic. Plants only, 35c
- MOUNTAIN MINT:** *Pycnanthemum flexuosum* (Perennial). Narrow light green leaves with dense heads of tiny white flowers. Good soil; full sun. Plants only, 35c
- NEPETA MUSSINI:** (Perennial). Soft greyish-green leaves, flowers lavender blue, in clusters. Loamy soil; full sun. Plants only, 35c
- NEPETA DISTANS:** (Perennial). Small greyish-green leaves, delicate pink flowers. Loamy soil; full sun. Plants 35c; pkt. 15c
- ROSEMARY:** *Rosmarinus officinalis* (Tender Perennial). Aromatic narrow leaves, with small blue flowers. Used for fragrance and culinary purposes. Light soil; full sun. Plants only, 35c
- RUE:** *Ruta graveolens* (Perennial). Aromatic fern-like leaves of blue-green. Small yellow flowers, decorative brown seed-pods. Good soil; full sun. Plants only, 35c
- BLACK SAGE:** *Audibertia stachyoides* (Perennial). Shrubby plant with attractive purple-blue flowers. Good soil; full sun. Plants 35c; pkt. 15c



- SAGE:** *Salvia Officinalis* (Perennial). Gray-green pebbly leaves, purple-blue flower spikes. Light soil; full sun. Plants 35c; pkt. 15c
- SHALLOTS:** *Allium ascalonicum* (Perennial). Delicate onion flavor. Rich soil; full sun. Plants only, 35c
- FRENCH SORREL:** *Rumex scutatus* (Perennial). Large light green leaves, used in salads and soups. Any soil; full sun. Plants 35c; pkt. 15c
- SUMMER SAVORY:** *Satureia hortensis* (Annual). Many branched with delicate pink flowers. Aromatic leaves, delightful for seasoning. Rich loam; full sun. Plants 35c; pkt. 15c
- WINTER SAVORY:** *Satureia montana* (Perennial). Dark narrow green leaves. Masses of white blossoms, strongly aromatic. Used for seasoning. Sandy soil; full sun. Plants only, 35c
- SKIRRET:** *Scirpus sisarum* (Perennial). Attractive glossy green leafage, dainty white umbels. Rich soil; full sun. Seeds only, 15c
- SWEET CICELY:** *Myrrhis odorata* (Perennial). Sweet-scented finely cut, graceful foilage, white flowers in umbels. Rich loam; part shade. Seed only, 15c
- SOUTHERNWOOD:** *Artemisia abrotanum* (Perennial). Grey-green, thread-like aromatic leaves. Sandy soil; full sun. Plants only, 35c
- TANSY:** *Tanacetum crispum* (Perennial). Curly aromatic leaves. Small button-like yellow flowers. Any soil; full sun. Plants only, 35c
- FRENCH TARRAGON:** *Artemisia dracunculus* (Perennial). Narrow dark green leaves, very aromatic. One of the most valuable culinary herbs, for salads and vinegar. Sandy soil; sun or part shade. Plants only, 35c
- FRENCH THYME:** *Thymus vulgaris* (Perennial). Greyish-green narrow leaves. Purplish flowers. Sandy soil; full sun. Plants 35c; pkt. 15c
- LEMON THYME:** *T. vulgaris citriodorus* (Perennial). Deliciously fragrant leaves. Plants only, 35c
- LEMON THYME:** *T. serpyllum albus* (Perennial). Tiny light green leaves, spread out into fragrant mats with white flowers. Plants only, 35c
- WOOLY STEMED THYME:** *Thymus lanicaulis* (Perennial). Long trailing stems, gray and very wooly. Showy pink heads of flowers. Plants only, 35c
- MOTHER-OF-THYME:** *Thymus serpyllum* (Perennial). Lilac flowers in spring on creeping mats. Plants only, 35c
- THYMUS NITIDUS:** (Perennial). Small dark green glossy leaves and deep blue flowers. Plants only, 35c
- WOAD:** *Isatis tinctoria* (Biennial). Early blooming yellow flowers. Interesting old herb used for blue dye. Any soil; full sun. Seeds only, pkt. 15c
- WORMWOOD:** *Artemisia absinthium* (Perennial). Leaves greyish-green, aromatic. Any good soil; full sun. Plants only, 35c
- WHITE MUGWORT:** *A. lactiflora* (Perennial). Hawthorn-scented. Greyish cut fragrant leaves, tiny white flower panicles. Plants only, 35c
- ROMAN WORMWOOD:** *A. pontica* (Perennial). Feathery foliage. Any soil; full sun. Plants only, 35c



"POTS" AND SALAD HERBS

For Cooking

To go out in your garden on a summer morning and to snip fresh green Herbs for your salad, is one of the many delights in growing herbs—

Dill, Sweet Basil, Purple Basil, Borage, Burnet, Chervil, Chives, Upland Cress, Pepper Grass, Coriander, Fennel, Copper Fennel, Lovage, Sweet Marjoram, Curley Mint, Applemint, Parsley, Rosemary, Sage, Summer and Winter Savory, French Sorrel, Skirret, Shallots, Sweet Cicely, French Tarragon, French Thyme.



NOSE HERBS FOR SCENT IN THE GARDEN

Lavender, Ambrosia, Artemisia Lactiflora, Lemon Balm, Bergamont, Camphor Plant, Southern Wood, Costmary, Lemon Verbena, Bergamont Mint, Anise Mint, Pennyroyal Mint, Rosemary, Lemon Thyme, Lemon Basil.

SHIPPING

For plants, we ship railway express, *COLLECT*, unless otherwise arranged. Order all seeds early, limited supply for some varieties. All seeds are sent postpaid.

For all orders and information write to:

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